Secrt. El-27—45,004—14-11-29.

LSG (1930) Department.

MS: SERIES.

G.O. No. 1637 P. H.

DATED 5-7-1930.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Water-supply to Central Jail - Bellary Municipality - Information in regard to the supply of water to the jail - papers recorded.

C.F. 30.

b2

DEPARTMENT.

Received ASST. SECY. TO GOVT. 21 MAR 1930 L & S Dept. 19 . Registered 10934 19 .

Subject.

THE BELLARY MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS. No. 125. W. Date. Ene. 4. 18/3/30.

Water supply to Central Jail

Bellary.

Enclosures.

No.

Spare copies

No.

Station Bellary, Dated the 18th March 1930.

From (Name) M.R.Ry, N.Narayana Rao Garu, B.A., B.L.,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local Self Government Department.

Madras.

Sir,

p.5 infra,

Copy of my letter, No. 81 W. of 27-2-30 shows that the number of gallons of water consumed by the Central Jail was 2400 gallons, per day, before the meter was fixed, as per copy of the letter of the Superintendent, No.G 1800 of 9-5-27. This quantity came down to 1067 gallons perday after the meter was fixed, Vide copy of my Water Works' Engineer's letter No. 81 W of 27-2-30. This quantity became further reduced to 510 gallons per day during February last. The meter is not reported to be out of order. The Superintendent of the Central Jail was requested to enlighten me as to why the quantity should have gone lower from period to period, the strength of the prisoners in the Jail at varying periods and the quantity of water allowed to each prisoner,

p.3 infra

p.5 infra

BOR 21/3

prisoner , were asked for, for the purpose of finding out causes of decline in the quantity of water consumed. So the Superintendent was requested in letter No. 81 W of 27-2-30 to furnish information on the above points and copy of his reply No. G 383 of 3-3-30 is herein enclosed. This was not a satisfactory reply and copy of my letter No. 107 W of 11-3-30 was sent to him with request for the information. His reply No. G475 of 13-3-30, copy of which is hereto attached, does not help me any further.

p. 5 uniform
p. 4 uniform
p. 6 -11 —
p 4 - 11 —

I regret the Superintendent of the Central Jail should not have chosen to give me a proper reply. The sudden decline in the quantity of consumption from 2400 gallons to 1067 gallons and from 1067 gallons to 510 gallons during February last is a matter which requires an enquiry on my part, as such decline affects the revenue of the Council. Under section 134 clause (d) of Act V of 1920, the Superintendent is obliged to comply with any lawful requisition made by me, and under clause (f) the Chairman is empowered to make an enquiry in connexion with water supply. The Superintendent does not wish, though his attention has been drawn to section 134 of the Act, to help me, and I request you to kindly see that I am furnished with the necessary information on the subject by the Superintendent of the Central Jail.

Mariyanakan
Chairman, Mr C.
1930.

3

To

The Chairman, Municipal Council,

Bellary.

True copy of the letter of the Superintendent Central Jail Bellary, dated 9-5-27. No. G. 800.

With reference to your No.G.C. 938 dated 3-5-27, I have the honour to state that as personally explained I am unable to give you accurate figures with regard to the quantity of water used by this Jail as sometimes water is not available when wanted. Besides at present we have to depend on facilities and receptacles we have at our disposal for carrying water from the Stand pipes to the Jail and staff lines. 2400 gallons as shown in table below, is only an approximate daily average. Water for our daily needs now have to be largely supplemented from the Jail wells. If you will be good enough to sanction the connection of the supply to distribution pipes with in the ~~Jail~~ Jail you can easily check and regulate our supply with the aid of a meter.

We have been using Hagari water since 22-3-27.

From	Lock up average for this period.	strength of Jail staff.	Daily average quantity of water used.
23-3-27 to 8-5-27	742	246	2400 gallons.

(True Copy)

(sd) Narayana Rao

Chairman

1930

4

True copy of the letter of the Superintendent Central Jail Bellary, No.G.383 dated 3-3-30.

The Municipal water was very sparingly used. There was nothing wrong with the meter and the decrease of consumption was due to economical use of Municipal water, and decrease in lock-up.

Reference No. G. 475 dated 13-3-30

I have nothing more to add than what was already replied.

The present lock-up of this Jail is 500 and below and my supply is supplemented by my wells.

(True Copy)
Narayana Rao
Chairman
1930

5

To

The Superintendent

Central Jail Bellary.

(True copy of letter No. 81 W. dated 27-2-30)

As per meter readings taken by me on 27-1-30, I find the total quantity of water consumed from 7th October to 27th January, is only 1,19,500 gallons, for a total of 112 days. As per letter No. G. 800 dated 9-5-27, of the Superintendent Central Jail, the daily average quantity of water used is 2400 gallons On that standard the consumption of water should have been more than double to what is actually recorded by the meter. I do not know if the meter is out of order or there is considerable fall in the lock up strength of the Jail. Hence, I request you to kindly let me know the average lock up strength for the above said period and also the number of gallons allowed for each convict. Further I will feel highly obliged if you will kindly inform me any other cause for this fall in the quantity of water drawn, so that I may find out if the meter is in working order if necessary. Request an early reply in the matter.

(sd) G.S.Ramaswamy

Water Works Engineer.

Narayana Rao

Chairman

1932

6

Copy of the letter No. 107 W. dated 11-3-30.

To the Superintendent Central Jail Bellary.

I regret your reply does not answer the points required to be answeredfor the purpose of clearly understanding the position that has arisen. The meter readings disclose to me a state of affairs that require my immediate attention as well as an enquiry. The average consumption during February is reported to be 510 gallons per day while before the meter was fixed, it used to be 2400 gallons per day. If you do not help me with proper replies to the points raised in my Ref. 81 W of 27-2-30 I have to point out to you that you will not be complying with a lawful requisition made by me and such non compliance by you with any lawful requisition of mine will entitle me to exercise my powers under section 134 of the District Municipalities Act No. V of 1920. I wish to exercise my powers after receipt of a reply to this and I request you to kindly send an immediate reply.

(sd) N. Narayana Rao
Chairman, Mr C.

(True Copy)

Narayana Rao
Chairman
1930

15/24.

7

D.S.G (P.H) Dept

CM 10934 from the C.M.C. Bellary no — d 18th March 1930

4 9 no 24

Subject

Water Subply to Central Jail. Bellary.

gp

Memo no 15278-1 ~~10934~~ PH 26.4.30

The C.M.C. Bellary represents that the water Consumed by the Central Jail, Bellary, has fallen from 2400 to 510 gallons a day and that the Superintendent of the Jail has not furnished him with all the information required by him in order to ascertain the reason for the large decline in the Consumption of water. He therefore requests the Govt to direct the Superintendent to furnish him with all the information required by him. From a perusal of the Correspondence forwarded by the Chairman the Govt observe that the only point on which the Superintendent has not given a definite reply is as to the no of gallons allowed for each Con-

1-2 Cf

2 Cf

3 Cf

8

It is improbable that such an allowance is definitely fixed. The C.O.C. Bellary is requested to report what further information is required by him. He is also informed that he is at liberty to examine the meter fixed on the pipe connection to the Jail.

DJK
14/4/30

Dpd 2 29/4

To
The C.O.C. Bellary 1
The Jy of Prisons 2
(through Law. Genl.)

BELLARY MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS
No. 125 W
Date 14-6-30

L. S. G. Department.
P. H. Branch.

REMINDER.

To The Chairman
Mr. C. Bellary.

C.F. 93

REPLY

To The Secretary
L. S. G.

17. Sanpen

The undersigned ~~has the honour to invite~~ is directed to invite his attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request that this reminder may be returned ~~at once~~ with information as to—

Memo No. 15278-1 dated 26.4.30

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than

Office of the A.E.

Station Fort St George

Dated 26/5/30

Signature.
Assistant Secy
Designation.

SUBJECT.

Water Supply to Central Jail Bellary

9/6

C.S.R. 16/6/30

E1

Reply

W.S.E. 6/6

13

21903 The necessary information has been furnished by the Superintendent, Central Jail Bellary.

Narayanaraw
Chairman M.C.
7/6/30

G.O. (P.H.) Dept

C No 10934

Subject

Water Supply to Central Jail - Bellary municipality.

88

(R)

The Central Jail at Bellary is supplied with water from the municipal water supply system. In his letter below the C.M.C. Bellary represents that the Superintendent, Central Jail, has declined to furnish him certain information which he wanted in order to enable him to ascertain the cause of the large decline in the Consumption of water. The points on which he required detailed information appear to be (1) the average lock up from the 5th Oct. 29 to 27th Jan 1930 & 2) the number of gallons allowed for each convict. The Superintendent reported that the present lock up was 500 and that the supply from the mun! system is augmented by wells. The Chairman is not satisfied with this reply and he requests Govt to direct the Supt to furnish him a proper reply as he considers himself to be entitled to it under S 134 (d) & (f) of the Madras D.M. Act 1930. Cla (d) of the section authorises the chairman to Co the supply of municipal water from any prem

2

if the owner or occupier neglects within a period specified in any notice issued by the Chairman under any by-law made under this Act to put up a meter or to comply with any other lawful order or requisition". Section 44 Clause (f) of section 134 of the Act empowers the Chairman to cut off the water supply "if the occupier refuses to admit the Chairman into premises which he proposes to enter for the purpose of ~~erecting~~ x x x making any examination or inquiry in connection with the water supply .... or prevents the Chairman from making such examination or inquiry."

It is subd. for orders whether the Chairman's request shd be complied with and the Supt. may be asked to furnish the Chairman all the necessary information. The Law (Genl) Dept may perhaps be consulted also in the particular matter.

BM 3/4/30

It does not appear that the Chairman can take any action under clauses (d) or (f) of Sec 134, inasmuch as the Supdt has furnished the necessary information. The Supdt has stated that municipal water is very sparingly used, that there is nothing wrong with the meter and that the decrease in consumption is due to economical

4 CE

economical use of municipal water and decrease in lock-ups. If the Chairman is dissatisfied with this reply he may examine the meter and see whether it is out of order.

3.4.30

The only point on which the ~~Chairman~~ Supt. has not given a definite reply is as to the no. of gallons allowed to each convict. It is very unlikely that such an allowance is definitely fixed. The Chairman is not justified in cutting off the supply & his obvious course is now to examine the meter.

5/4

M2.

5/4

2400 to 5.10 is a big fall which requires satisfactory explanation. We may ask the chairman what further information he wants or tell him that he is at liberty to examine the meter.

5.4.30

D.S.

A draft ~~memo~~ letter is submitted for approval. It may issue after perusal by the Law Genl Dept etc.

14/4/30

16.4.30

Law (Genl).

16 APR 1930

SECRETARY TO GOVT. 7-APR 1930 L.S.G. DEPT.

L.Sgfr 10934-B1/30

15-4-30

Law (Gl) Dept.

A.S.

May be perused and returned to L.S.G.

Part 8no 16430 / 16430

18/4

L.S.G.

Law (Gl) 3330 C 1
23.4.30

L.S.G. (Gl) Dept

The memo may be issued.

23.4.30

23/4

23/4

Memo. No 15278-103 P.G. 26.4.30)

CW 21903. From the Civil Surgeon Bellary
Dy No 9 of 17.6.30

The Civil Surgeon Bellary states that the necessary information has been furnished by the Superintendent Central Jail Bellary and no further action seems necessary in this matter. The papers may be

Order

This "Recorded" after

Perused by Law (Gen).

20/6

Law (Gl)

LSG No 15278-2 E, Pt
25-6-30

Lgl 4648 C
7/6/30

M. (on return)

17/5.

Land (Gl) Dept.

As.

may be perused and returned to L.S.G.

5/7 27/6/30 28/6

28/6

Land (Gl) Dept

Land (Gl) Dept

ASST. SECY. TO GOVT. 30 JUN 1930 L.S.G. SECTT.

D.I.

Order No. 1634 PH of 5/7/30

This Recorded.

To 23215

Mr Secy to Bellary (Retd)

30.6.30

30/6

Dpd. by Van / Post / Messenger

Dpd. initials

Date 5/7/30